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For: BRAKE PRESSURE CONTROL APPARATUS CAPABLE OF SWITCHING BETWEEN
TWO BRAKE OPERATING STATES USING POWER-OPERATED AND MANUALLY
OPERATED PRESSURE SOURCES, RESPECTIVELY

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference No. 5-65060 is discussed in the present specification.

- ☒ 3. A concise explanation is given for references 2 and 3.
- ☒ 4. References 4 - 11 show the background technologies of the presently claimed invention.

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This document shows a braking pressure control apparatus wherein the rate of increase of the opening of master-cylinder cut-off valve in traction control or vehicle turning stability control is determined depending upon whether brake operating member is in operation or not.

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This document shows a braking pressure control apparatus wherein master-cylinder cut-off valve is opened when a difference between master cylinder pressure and wheel brake cylinder pressure has become smaller than a threshold, in traction control or vehicle turning stability control.